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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20

REFERENCE: ABIDJAN 6954 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT LONG-RUMORED CABINET RESHUFFLE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AT 1100 JULY 20. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE JULY 15 IN CONTEXT OF MEETING OF PDCI NATIONAL COUNCIL, ENLARGED TO INCLUDE CABINET, PARLIAMENT, SUPREME COURT, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

2. HOUPHOUET SAID IVORY COAST HAS HAD REMARKABLE SUCCESS SINCE INDEPENDENCE, BUT IT WAS TIME NOT TO DWELL ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS BUT TO ANALYZE INSUFFICIENCIES -- COST OF LIVING, PACE OF IVORIANIZATION, AND ABOVE ALL CORRUPTION, "THE EVIL OF OUR CENTURY."

HOWEVER, HOUPHOUET'S REMARKS LACKED THE ALMOST RANCOROUS NOTE

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EVIDENT IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF CURRUPTION. HE PRAISED THOSE WHO HAD WORKED WITH HIM THROUGH THE YEARS. "EVEN IF THEY MUST LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT, WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE LOYAL SERVICES RENDERED IVORY COAST."

3. EXACTLY WHO WILL BE LEAVING IS STILL UNKNOWN, BUT HOUPHOUET'S CONCILIATORY TONE SUGGEST ABSENCE OF VINDICTIVENESS TOWARDS THOSE

DEPARTING.
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